

National Service in North Dakota

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Last year more than 200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in North Dakota. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$2.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 90 locations across North Dakota, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in North Dakota in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across North Dakota, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,200 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$5.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 80 North Dakota seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 10 young people, Senior Companions helped 540 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across North Dakota.

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To see other reports about national service in North Dakota, please contact ND@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	8	\$9,052	\$15,851
AmeriCorps National	1	6	13	\$20,406	\$2,624
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	19	-	-
AmeriCorps State	4	44	64	\$156,558	\$255,456
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	9	56	\$254,834	\$696,210
AMERICORPS TOTAL	15	62	160	\$440,850	\$970,141
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	-
RSVP	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Companion Program	1	31	80	-	\$323,049
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	1	31	80	-	\$323,049
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$72,471
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$216,329
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$88,080
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$8,934
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$385,814
PROGRAM TOTALS	22	93	240	\$440,850	\$1,679,004
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$2,119,854
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,567,091
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$3,686,945

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in North Dakota, with 91 AmeriCorps member and 1,035 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in North Dakota between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in North Dakota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in North Dakota.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Bismarck	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Bismarck	United Tribes Technical College (July 15 - August 9, 2019) United Tribes Technical College	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Bottineau	SCA ND Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	13	\$20,406	\$2,624	-
Cooperstown	Cooperstown Community Activities Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	4
Cooperstown	Kidz Count AmeriCorps Program Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$11,386	\$27,560	-
Devils Lake	Spirit Lake Tribe Spirit Lake Tribe	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	2
Devils Lake	TMBCI Promise Zone Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	43	\$177,074	\$483,402	22
Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development II ND Senior Career Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Fargo	Charism Charism	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	2
Fargo	North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs VISTA Project North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	1
Fargo	North Dakota Reading and Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	37	50	\$99,519	\$217,629	41
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps- Educator Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	4	8	\$44,400	\$7,500	12
Fargo	Park District of the City of Fargo Park District of the City of Fargo	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Fargo	Prairie Roots Outreach Prairie Roots Community Fund	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	1
Fort Yates	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	8	\$9,052	\$15,851	2
Fort Yates	Sioux County Extension (May 8 - June 23, 2019) Sioux County Extension	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Jamestown	JPRD Healthy Connections JAMESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,253	\$2,768	-
Minot	Souris Basin Community Builder Program Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
AMERICORPS TOTAL			62	160	\$440,850	\$970,141	91

Senior Corps

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Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development ND Senior Career Development	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	55
Fargo	LSSND - RSVP Grant Lutheran Social Services ND	RSVP	-	-	-	-	900

Senior Corps

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Minot	LSS Senior Companions Lutheran Social Services ND	Senior Companion Program	31	80	-	\$323,049	80
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			31	80	-	\$323,049	1,035

Other Funding

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Bismarck	North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$216,329	-
Bismarck	North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$88,080	-
Bismarck	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,728	-
Devils Lake	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$72,471	-
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